

16 DASHED TO ETERNITY IN APPALLING WRECK

Limited Crashes In- to Fast Freight

HEAD-ON AT MILKINS, WYO.

Several Cars Burned and Bodies of Victims Char- red to Crisp

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Dec. 7.—The east-bound Overland Limited on the Union Pacific met a west-bound freight head-on at Milkins, four miles from here at midnight traveling at a mile a minute. Sixteen are dead and scores injured. Among the dead are the engineers and firemen of both trains, the conductor and head brake- man of the freight, four postal clerks and the entire dining crew of the flyer. The track was torn up terribly, and cars of the flyer demolished and hurled from the track. The flyer was making up lost time, and the freight was running at high speed to make the Green River side track for the passenger. Misunderstanding of or- ders was the cause.

The mail, baggage, dynamo and dining cars of the passenger and twelve of the freight were consumed by fire. Nine were killed outright and four incinerated. Eight passen- gers and eleven trainmen were in- jured.

The dead:
EDWARD BRIK, engineer.
D. E. SMITH, brakeman.
JAMES BUSBEE.
EDWARD ROSEBAUM.
JOHN LAWSON.
ELECTRICIAN STIGERS.
U. A. PETERSON, mail clerk.
J. F. PHILLIPAR, mail clerk.
J. A. NEWSON, missing.
The bodies of two mail clerks were burned, two corpses being transport- ed east were also burned.

The passengers injured are:
Edna Mishak.
Mrs. Maude Ruedy.
F. M. Hullitt.
Gertrude Cook, all of San Fran- cisco.

J. T. Hooker, Salt Lake City.
M. C. McCoy, Kansas City.
Dennis McArthur, New Zealand.

FATAL WRECK.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WINFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.—A Chi- cago & Northwestern train enroute to Chicago was wrecked this morn- ing and Engineer G. W. Warner was killed and the fireman injured. The passengers escaped.

Convicted for Black- mailing Armour

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—William Mc- Swain and Wilbur Cole, pleaded guilty to a charge of blackmail brought by Armour and were sentenced to thirty days in jail each.

Bedell Brothers Lead "Bikers"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Ten teams are still in the six-day race, with Be- dell brothers leading.

WEATHER FORECAST

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Fair and continued mild to- night and Friday.
Highest temperature in 24 hours 51; lowest 22.
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THE RECEPTION OF MR. JEROME

Literary La Crosse Turns Out to Show What it Can Appreciate

The goodly audience which warmly welcomed Jerome K. Jerome and Charles Battel Loomis last evening, proved to a nicety La Crosse's high literary taste and culture. The thea- tre was a brilliant scene, for all the lights were turned on and the furni- ture selected for the occasion was of that summer variety suggestive of warmth and enthusiasm. It was rat- tan.

The handsome polished brass rail- ings glistened and the tapestries and oriental hangings of the boxes ap- pear perfect in the warm glow of the myriad of incandescent bulbs which added much to the tone of the oc- casion. The seats—those elegant plush kind—were appreciated and were treated much as a good housekeeper treats her best parlor furniture—too good to be used. The promenade was particularly pleasing with its beautiful plush carpet.

The handsome Beeman's gum cur- tain also presented a very beautiful background, and the audience was assured of the humorists' temperance qualities by the handsome cut glass pitcher of aqua pura in view of all.

Much complimentary comment was heard on the excellent manner in which the crowd handled itself. Ev- eryone readily walked to seats and there was not the confusion which usually accompanies the management of crowds of this kind. While there were vacant seats the management was more pleased than if every seat had been taken, as a sparsely settled auditorium added tone and selectness to the affair and proved that literary culture exists in La Crosse (in spots, at least).

The lobby was also brilliant. A large light in the center cast it's radiance about on the small but brilliant gathering as it passed into the theatre and from the little barred window of the box office the genial countenance of the ticket seller beamed with a pleased and satisfied air. The lobby, however, was desert- ed most of the time, as the crowds were anxious to forge to the inside.

Just before the appointed hour for the opening, long lines of handsome conveyance and automobiles dashed up under the arc lights before the theatre and unloaded their gay occu- pants who hurried in keen anticipa- tion into the playhouse.

In order to conform with the rigid rules laid down by the English there was no music, though the laughter and small talk of the ladies served to fill this vacancy.

Hark! There was a rustle of the oriental curtain at the side of the stage. They come. Jerome first, Judge Brindley and Mr. Loomis. Clearing his throat Judge Brindley, that genial friend of the newspaper men, advanced to the footlights and in a brief but happy vein introduced the humorists. He thanked the peo- ple of La Crosse for their generous patronage of what was perhaps the most expensive and select entertain- ment ever brought to La Crosse by any organization.

Mr. Jerome then advanced on the rostrum while the judge accompanied Mr. Loomis off the stage. His jokes, his style and his personality were fine—it was the Jerome the audience had expected to see and hear. But English accent rendered complete understanding difficult to the crowds which filled the upper galleries. Mr. Jerome kept his audience in an up- roar during the evening.

Mr. Loomis was all that could be

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BOB DOES NOT HAVE TO RESIGN

Resolution Killed This Morning

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—A reso- lution to compel La Follette to re- sign either the governorship or the senatorship was summarily killed. Assemblyman Gard Miller declared the governor is violating the spirit of the constitution.

JOHN BAKALARS IS KILLED IN THE WEST

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• Paul Bakalars of 914 Adams street received a telegram this morning announcing that his son John had been killed at Laramie, N. D. No details were given.
• John Bakalars was a fireman on the Great Northern railroad and it is naturally inferred that he met his death in a railroad accident.
• Deceased was 25 years of age.
• He was a brother of Frank Bak- alars, former tolltaker on the wagon bridge. Further details of the tragedy are expected late this afternoon.
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DISCUSS MILLIONS FOR THE CANAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house immediately took up the Hep- burn bill. William offered an amend- ment cutting it to \$6858,333. Prince moved to make it ten million.

RYAN OF EQUITABLE MAY BE CALLED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Mutual Reserve is still the subject of the in- surance committee's attention today. It is believed Thomas F. Ryan, the Equitable head, will be called soon.

NEW LIGHT HOUSE FOR ROCK OF AGES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Burton is planning to in- troduce a bill providing a light house on the Rock of Ages in Lake Superior.

OYAMA MAKES TRI- UMPHANT ENTRY INTO TOKIO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TOKIO, Dec. 7.—Oyama and staff entered the city this morning. Great crowds welcomed him despite the inclement weather and a general hol- iday was declared. He was driven di- rectly to the palace.

GIVE PASTOR WATCH

Rev. Father Till of St. Wenceslaus church was presented with an elegant gold watch by the Knights of St. George in honor of his namesday. The Thursday night Bowling club presented him with a handsome book- shelf.

LEAGUERS' BATTING AVERAGE

La Crosse Had Just Two Real Good Batters in Her Winning Team

Official batting averages of the players constituting the teams in the Wisconsin state league have been re- ceived.
Mahoney of Beloit and Doll of Green Bay lead with averages of 500 apiece. Melchior of Green Bay has an average of 400, and next on the list come Heimerl of Beloit and Bak- er of La Crosse with 333 apiece. Ramsey is in seventh place with 287.
A complete list of the La Crosse players with their relative standing in the league and batting average is as follows:
Baker, fifth333
Ramsey, seventh296
Clay, twenty-sixth244
Cahill, thirty-seventh233
Konetchy, forty-sixth222
O'Leary, forty-ninth221
W. Dodge, sixty-third208
Miller, sixty-eighth206
Bond, sixty-ninth203
Hawley, seventieth203
Killian, seventy-sixth200
Hopkins, eighty-second191
D. Jones, eighty-eight185
Bachman, ninety-third176
B. Dodge, hundred and fourth160
Lynch, hundred and sixth158
Cole, hundred and eighteenth134
Smith, hundred and nineteenth132
Jones, hundred and twenty-sixth108

BARELY ESCAPE WATERY GRAVE

George Oeltjendier and a young lady whose name could not be learn- ed this afternoon, narrowly escaped drowning while skating on Black riv- er last evening.

Warm weather has honeycombed the ice, and at a weak spot at the foot of St. Cloud street it suddenly gave way, precipitating the young couple into water ten feet deep. Both grasp- ed the edge of the ice and managed to keep up until help arrived from other skaters who were nearby.

The two were pulled from the wa- ter after about five minutes' work, none the worse for their experience outside of their cold bath.

MEN WHO GET BIG SALARIES ARE THIEVES

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 7.—"A man who has a salary of \$25,000 a year or more is a thief," said Rev. George C. Richmond, curator of St. John's Episcopal church, in his talk at a memorial service at the Elks. "The high salaried men are thieves," he explained later, "because they re- ceive money which in fair distribution would not belong to them." The rector also declared that the greater part of the work of the church was done by the wage-earners, while the glory went to the rich offi- ceholders.

CONVENTION AT BERLIN, WIS.

BERLIN, Wis., Dec. 7.—The semi- annual meeting of the Winnebago convention of Congregational churches closed here last night. Among the principal speakers were the Rev. F. F. Rouse of Appleton, the Rev. Homer W. Carter, President R. C. Hughes and E. W. Clark of Rip- on college, the Rev. E. W. Smith of Oshkosh and Prof. Blaisdell of Beloit college. About fifty ministers and delegates attended.

WOULD PAY BOARD MORE FOR WORK

A resolution will be introduced at Friday evening's council meeting pro- viding for an increase of \$200 per year in the compensation paid the members of the board of public works.

The salary of each member of the board is permanently fixed by the city charter at \$1,000 per year. An in- crease can only be granted by making an allowance of \$200 to each member for the care of a horse.

Aldermen who are interested in the proposed increase say that members of the board are sadly in need of horses with which to do their run- ning around. Public improvements in all parts of the city require con- stant looking after by members of

LENROOT CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

Information has been received from Madison by local administration lead- ers that one result of the special ses- sion of the legislature is an agree- ment of administration legislators to support Irving Lenroot for govern- or.

This agreement was reached after several caucuses in which the respec- tive merits of all the candidates men- tioned for the governor's chair, had been carefully considered. A big ma- jority of the members have already announced themselves for Lenroot, and the Superior man's stock seems to be daily rising in value.

A personal letter received by the city editor of this paper from one of the legislative correspondents in Ma- dison who is in close touch with the situation says: "Mr. Lenroot is the next governor just as sure as you are on earth."

What disposition has been made of the other candidates is a matter best known to those who attended the conferences. It is extremely prob- able, however, that when these can- didates see the strength of the Len- root boom they will gracefully with- draw if they have not already done so.

MRS. GILBERTSON DIES OF BRAIN FEVER

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbertson, of Eighth and Winnebago street, died at 9.40 last evening after a long illness with brain fever, aged 70 years.

Deceased was born in Mordum, Norway and came to this country and to La Crosse with her husband in 1868, having resided here continuously since. She leaves to mourn her a husband, who is employed in the Northwestern freight depot, one daughter, Mathilda, and a son Ed- ward, who resides in San Francisco. The latter arrived just a day before the end came.

The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. H. G. Magelsen officiating and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

GRAFT IN NORTH SIDE WATER PIPES, IS CLAIM

FATHER GAPON TO DIE AS TRAITOR

Revolutionary Committee Sentences Leader to Death

Capital Cavalry Mutinies.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—Three squadrons of cavalry mutinied in this city, and refused to reply to a salute of the commander who fled, fearing assassination.

The revolutionary committee who sentenced Father Gapon to death on the grounds he is a traitor to the cause of the people. They declare he is influenced by the government. Gop- on was summoned to answer the charges, but did not do so. He was tried by a tribunal of seven specially selected and the unanimous sentence of death was approved by the central committee.

Over a hundred were injured in a skirmish between the cossacks and strikers.

1,500 Massacred at iKeff.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The local branch of revolutionists has received information that a reign of terror ex- ists at Kieff. Drunken mobs are mas- sacring the Jews, students and the middle class of reformers. It is re- ported fifteen hundred are killed, a thousand being Jews.

Thousand Slain in Bessarabia.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—It is reported eight thousand have been slain in ri- ots in Bessarabia in the last few days.

Financial Crisis.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—An enormous slump in Russian fours has taken place, closing at 74. Many city banks are in precarious condition and a great financial crisis is imminent.

WHITEHEAD'S SON NEAR DEATH

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 7.—It is a strange coincidence that, about the time that Orla Morey, the college pitcher, was drowned in Rock river yesterday and other students were struggling for their lives, that across the river and not far from them a college senior, Philip Whitehead of Janesville, son of Senator Whitehead, was in the water making a life or death effort to reach the shore. He had, while skating alone, broken through the ice, but managed to keep from going under. He had made his lone struggle for twenty minutes or more, when a man saw him and went to his aid. Whitehead was delirious for some time after being taken from the water.

HALMRAST'S DAYTIME ORGIE FIERCE

Members of the crowd of pleasure seekers with whom he was affiliated in the daylight orgie at Hattie Bau- ker's resort at the time of the robbery of John T. Johnson, testified against Ludwig Halmrast in county court this morning, and with the aid of the po- lice wove a chain of evidence around the defendant which will warrant Judge Brindley binding him over for trial in the circuit court.

Halmrast was arrested on the charge of stealing a pocketbook con- taining one twenty and two five dol- lar bills from Mr. Johnson.

On his clothes at the time of the arrest was found a pocketbook con- taining one twenty and two five dol- lar bills.

Halmrast's employer yesterday tes- tified he had given defendant a twen- ty-dollar bill Sunday morning and a fifteen-dollar check Saturday.

O. Peterson, a saloonkeeper, this morning testified that he had changed

"Rotten" Piping is Dug Up There

BREAKS UNDER PRESSURE

North Side Merchants are Excited Over What They Call Graft

Did graft enter into the construc- tion of the new water mains in the 1,400 and 1,500 blocks on Caledonia street?

North side business men and others who have examined what they claim is worthless piping charge it did.

This morning a number of business men and others experienced in such things went to the scene of the many breaks in the water pipes and exam- ined closely several pieces of the pip- ing which had been taken out in making repairs. It was found to be literally "rotten" though new. It seems that all that held it together was the glazed surface. The body of the piping is the cheapest sort, a composition of sand and the cheapest cement, according to those who ex- amined it, and would not hold even an ordinary pressure, not to speak of fire pressure.

City Engineer Woods this after- noon when asked regarding the possi- bility of a cheap grade of pipe hav- ing been installed said the specifica- tions called for the best. It is mea- sured by weight, he said, and under the supervision of the board of public works.

President Beckwith of the com- missioners of public work said the board has received several com- plaints about the pipe breaking, but that as the contractor had not finish- ed his Market street contract no test had been made. He said the pipe was up to the standard weight and should stand a test pressure of 120 pounds. This test will be made by the board later. Mr. Beckwith said there seem- ed to be spots in the pipe which were weak.

Upon several occasions the new Caledonia street pipe has burst with the ordinary fire pressure of 100 pounds.

The matter will no doubt be thoroughly sifted by the board.

The contract is being filled by Forstall & Downing of Milwaukee.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Elsie Scott entertained at cards. Six tables of straight euchre were played.

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AT THE THEATRE

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Among those who have big following and are well known and popular with the theatre-going public may be mentioned Harry Hermens, Chas. E. Huntington, Wm. Sellery, Elsie Moore, Joe Allen, Elsie Doyle, Maxwell Lochner, Rena Deane, Walter Smith, Anna Dressler, Ethel Werty, Fred Green, Ted Walters, Gertrude Scott, Rose Clark and Dollie Morton. These and many others of note including those famous whirlwind girls called the broilers, are in the cast of the "Royal Chef" which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the La Crosse theatre.

The chief thing, however, in modern music productions these days is gorgeous mounting, really laughable comedy and pretty girls, these the "Royal Chef" company offers in plenty.

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WHAT "UNCLE IKE" THINKS OF THE SENATORSHIP

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 7.—

"La Follette was the unanimous choice of the Wisconsin state legislature for United States senator, and I think he has done his duty in accepting the honor conferred upon him and going to Washington." These were the words of Isaac Stephenson. Continuing he said: "Although the press and some of the people have been running me for the office, I have not been a candidate since the sen-

MARK TWAIN'S PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE AT 70TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—"I have achieved my seventy years in the usual way—by sticking strictly to a scheme of my life which would kill anybody else. It sounds like an exaggeration, but that is really the common rule for attaining to old age. We have no permanent habits until we are forty. Then they begin to harden, presently they petrify, then business begins. Since forty I have been regular about going to bed and getting up—and that is one of the main things. I have made it a rule to go to bed when there wasn't anybody left to sit up with, and I have made it a rule to get up when I had to. This has resulted in an unswerving regularity of irregularity."

This recipe for attaining a ripe old age was given by Mark Twain Tuesday night, speaking to the guests at a dinner given at Delmonico's by Colonel George Harvey in honor of the humorist's seventieth birthday. The guests were confined closely to writers of imaginative literature, and about 170 authors were present, nearly one-half of them women. A congratulatory cable message was received from England signed by forty of the most distinguished writers there, and President Roosevelt and Joel Chandler Harris sent letters.

When Twain arose to speak he could not proceed for several minutes on account of the cheers of greeting. He took for his topic "The Seventieth Birthday" and said in part: "In the matter of diet I have been

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atorial contest at Madison seven years ago. I am perfectly satisfied with Mr. La Follette's election to the office." In speaking of state and national affairs Mr. Stephenson made the statement, "there is only one Roosevelt and only one La Follette."

persistently strict in sticking to the things which didn't agree with me until one or the other of us got the best of it. Until lately I got the best of it myself. But last spring I stopped frolicking with mince pie after midnight; up to then I had always believed it wasn't loaded. For thirty years I have taken coffee and bread at 8 in the morning, and no bite nor sup till 7:30 in the evening.

"I have made it a rule 'never to smoke more than one cigar at a time. I have no other restriction as regards smoking. I do not know just when I began to smoke. I only know that it was in my father's lifetime and that it was discreet. He passed from this life early in 1847, when I was a shade past 11; ever since then I have smoked publicly. As an example to others, and not that I care for moderation myself, it has always been my rule never to smoke when asleep and never to refrain when awake.

"As for drinking, I have no rule about that. When the others drink I like to help; otherwise I remain dry, by habit and preference. This dryness does not hurt me, but it could easily hurt you, because you are different. You let it alone.

"I have never taken any exercise, except sleeping and resting, and I never intend to take any. Exercise is loathsome. And it cannot be any benefit when you are tired; I was always tired.

"I have lived a severely moral life. But it would be a mistake for other

people to try it, or for me to recommend it. Very few would succeed. You have to have a perfectly colossal stock of morals and you cannot get them on a margin; you have to have the whole thing, and put them in your box. Morals are an acquirement—like music, like a foreign language, like piety, poker, paralysis—no man is born with them. I wasn't myself. I started poor.

"Three score years and ten. "It is the scriptural statute of limitations. After that, you owe no active duties; for you the strenuous life is over. You are a time-expired man, to use Kipling's military phrase. You have served your term, well or less well, and you are mustered out. You are become an honorary member of the republic, you are emancipated. Compulsions are not for you, nor any bugle call but 'Light's out.' You pay the time-worn duty bills if you choose or decline if you prefer—and without prejudice; for they are not legally collectable."

MRS. O. J. WEIDA DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. O. J. Weida, a resident of Houston county for a number of years and well known in this city, died at her home in Caledonia Sunday after an illness of five years, aged 50 years.

She is survived by her husband and three sisters, Mrs. John Roop, Sheldon, Mrs. John McLaren, La Crosse, Mrs. McClain, California, also by one brother, Wm. Sweet, of Houston, Minn., and by seven children, David O. Weida, La Crosse, Livingstone Weida, Harvey, N. D., Stanley Weida, Caledonia, Mrs. Mary C. Rasmussen, Winona, Sarah E., Lucile E. and Greenleaf W. Weida, at home.

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OLD SORES SAP THE VITALITY AND UNDERMINE THE HEALTH

Old Sores that refuse to heal are a constant menace to health. They sap the vitality and undermine the constitution by draining the system of its very life fluids, and those afflicted with one of these ulcers grow despondent and almost desperate as one treatment after another fails. They patiently apply salves, washes, plasters, etc., but in spite of all these the sore refuses to heal and eats deeper into the surrounding flesh, destroying the tissues and growing to be a festering, inflamed and angry mass. The source of the trouble is in the blood. This vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the sore or ulcer, making it impossible for the place to heal. It will not do to depend on external applications for a cure, because they do not reach the real cause, and valuable time is lost experimenting with such treatment; the most they can do is keep the ulcer clean. Any sore that will not heal is dangerous, for the reason that it may have the deadly germs of Cancer behind it. A cure can be brought about only through a remedy that can change the quality of the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. It goes to the very bottom of the trouble, drives out the poisons and germs with which it is filled, and purifies and builds up the entire circulation. By the use of S. S. S. the sore is supplied with new, rich blood which corrects the trouble, soon stops the discharge, and allows the place to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. also reinvigorates the entire system, and where the constitution has been depleted or broken down it quickly builds it up and restores perfect health. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers, and any medical advice you are in need of; no charge for either. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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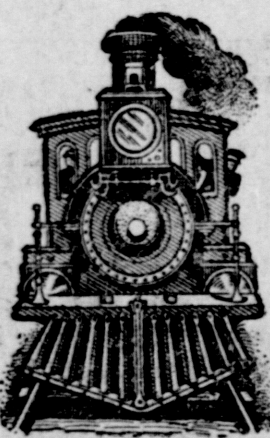
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TO MERCHANT ADVERTISERS.

It is of importance to every merchant in this city that he know as nearly as possible the relative circulations of the newspapers in which he advertises.

So far as the city is concerned, the most practical way of determining circulation is by a canvass of the entire city. This will eliminate the possibility of "padding."

We therefore make this offer to the La Crosse Retail Merchants' Association:

The Tribune will contribute to the Merchants' Association one-third (1-3) the expense of such a canvass, upon the following conditions:

A committee to have charge of the canvass shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the association, said committee to be elected, and not appointed by the chair.

The fact that said committee is to be elected shall be advertised in the daily papers at least one week prior to said meeting.

Said committee shall employ canvassers to make a systematic canvass of the city, and said canvassers shall report by blocks the exact number of subscribers each paper has in each and every block in the city.

Canvassers shall also make inquiry of subscribers as to whether they have ordered any papers coming to their homes, whether they read them, and expect to pay for them, and whether they have ordered any papers stopped that continue to come to their homes, and whether any such papers are "sample copies," or are delivered on approval.

Of course the Leader-Press and The Chronicle will agree to defray one-third each of this expense, so there should be no delay in causing the canvass to be made. Or perhaps they will decline, "for business reasons."

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
A. M. Brayton,
Manager.

THAT GIRLS' GAME.

It appears that the story sent broadcast about the country a few days ago to the effect that a football team of a girls' school in Connecticut had beaten a boys' team of the town at football is only three-quarters true. But that one-quarter of untruth has caused great distress of mind to a very worthy and estimable woman, the head of the girls' school in question. For she has taken pains to send to all the newspapers a formal denial of the imputation against her school, and no one can blame her. The fame of maintaining a football team and allowing it to play against a boys' team is hardly one to enhance the reputation of a young ladies' seminary, or one that will induce even the most up-to-date parents and guardians to place their daughters and wards therein. The fact is, however, as set forth in the denial, that there is not and never has been any football team connected with the school in question. What happened was that a few of the day boarders living in the town, together with some other girls never connected with the school, challenged some of their boy friends, played a game on private grounds, and to the horror of the school mistress used the name of the school. She could not have stopped the game if she had known of it and did not know of it until it had been heralded about the country. This covers the one-quarter of untruth. The three-quarters truth in the story is that the girls walloped the boys at their own game.

The board of trade met one day this week.

What if Jerome should write a book on the literary taste of La Crosse? Horrors!

Maybe it isn't true. Finch has had a good deal of experience, and is apt to think twice.

No wonder the stalwarts do not like "Bob." He's going to investigate that "leventh story league."

Well, La Crosse is a pretty good old town, even if she does prefer slap-sticks and burlesque to humor.

The railroad senator introduced HIS rate bill in spite of the president. And he can probably depend upon the railroad senate.

The supreme court says Mary Rogers, the murderess, must die. Well, so must all of us, some day; but we hope it will be by some more commonplace method.

Most people after reading "Three editions daily" on the Leader-Press, decide the news must have been contained in those two editions they didn't get.

Somebody said this morning: "The wealth, beauty, education and chivalry of the city were present at Jerome's recital, and didn't fill two rows." Fine boost for La Crosse.

DEFIANCE

"We will not reduce the price of gas until there is a competing gas plant in La Crosse."

PHILO M. GELATT, (On a Street Car)
Sec. La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.

JUST LIFE

An Exciting Moment.

About ten minutes after five o'clock last evening a crowd gathered in excitement before the windows of Young's drug store on the corner of Third and Main streets. As shoppers and pedestrians saw the crowd collecting they hurried to the spot and soon the street was crowded with people. Several reporters hurried to the scene and gazed in amazement on the scene being enacted within the store.

Someone was actually buying a seat for the recital.

The excitement lasted for some time, but as there was no immediate repetition of the strange occurrence, the crowds gradually drifted away.

All comes to him who waits; but sometimes "him" has to wait a long time.

No Joke.

Jerome K. Jerome, the famous English humorist, who was so generally appreciated in La Crosse, when pressed for an interview after the recital last evening, said:



And Ike has stolen the thunder of the stalwarts by enthusiastically endorsing La Follette's going to the senate.

Oh, well! The Japanese succeeded, anyway.

—W. V. K.

WHAT IS AN INCANDESCENT GAS MANTLE?

"In a nutshell, a gas mantle is a tube of cotton netting saturated in thorium and cerium solution, with the cotton burned off, leaving the two metals fused together through the heat of a Bunsen flame into a consolidated ashen tube," writes Rutledge Rutherford in an article, "How Incandescent Gas Mantles are Made," in the January Technical World Magazine. "As all who have handled incandescent mantles know, they are extremely fragile, and will crumble at the slightest touch almost as would a mesh of ashes. But the mantle when ready for use is not nearly so delicate as it is during the process of manufacture before the metals are fused together by the Bunsen flame. Then the handling of them requires extreme caution of the dearest hands; and despite the care that is constantly exercised, many of them are broken. When once broken, they cannot be made over again, but the fragments must be gathered up and shipped back to Germany, practically the only country in which they can be refined and the thorium and cerium extracted, which is necessary before the chemicals can again be made into mantles."

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

RAILWAY TRAINING BY CORRESPONDENCE.

The National Railway Training School, suite 125, Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn., whose advertisement will be found in this issue, has recently been organized for the purpose of training young men by mail for the positions of firemen and brakemen on railroads without having had any previous experience. Positions secured as soon as competent. This enterprise deserves the support of everybody.

Very Low Excursion Rates to International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 16 to 20, inclusive, limited to return until Dec. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Burlington Bulletin of Reduced Rates.

Dec. 16 to 20, to Chicago, Ill., account International Live Stock exposition, one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Limit Dec. 24th.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

AGED PORTAGE MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Andrew Emerton, of Portage, died yesterday afternoon at the La Crosse hospital about four o'clock, death resulting from a complication of diseases.

Deceased was 64 years of age.

The remains were removed to the Dwyer undertaking rooms where they were laid in state and services were held there this morning, the Rev. Chas. Wentworth of the Caledonia street M. E. church officiating.

The remains were shipped to OPrage on the noon Milwaukee train today and interment will be made at that place.

REV. PETERSON IS ORDAINED

Rev. Peterson was ordained Sunday at Camp Douglas. The ordination was to have taken place on the Friday previous but was postponed on account of the severe illness of Mr. Peterson.

Rev. H. M. Anderson of the Charles street Scandinavian Baptist church and Iver Larson of Clark's grove and Rev. Markland of Eau Claire attended the services.

FALSE ALARMS ANNOY FIREMEN

Box No. 413 at the corner of Gohres and George streets was pulled again last evening about 11 o'clock. Some one has been annoying the fire department in this way for some time and as yet the guilty person has not been discovered although the police suspicion a party of boys and some arrests may be made. In speaking with fireman at the station this morning some of them said that "the box has been turned in more time for false alarms than it has for fires."

BRAKEMAN HITS A SWITCH

Brakeman Armstrong received painful injuries at Wabasha yesterday. In getting off a train he was hit by a switch. The injuries are not serious but are very painful and will lay him up for some time.

Conductor Sprains his Ankle

Conductor Elmer Cook of Minneapolis stepped off the passenger train of which he was conductor at Red Wing yesterday and sprained his ankle.

The sprain was a very bad one and he will be laid up for some time. He was taken back to his home at Minneapolis on No. 1. Conductor Upton continued with the train.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Ladies of the Norwegian M. E. church of the corner of Berlin and Sill streets were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Elliott Hanson. All spent a very pleasant afternoon.

What does L. E. Lavaque charge for Peach Blossom Flour? Inquire.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Golla Nelson will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knuteson of 1112 Rose

street, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and Fessler and Dahl in charge.

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten.

Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. J. Engelstad of Gillette street is ill.

Mabel Heth has recovered from her recent siege of diphtheria and the quarantine at her home has been raised.

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat.

Dell Strong has resigned his position at the Milwaukee round house and moved from 434 Berlin street to his former home at Winona.

The program at the Bijou is very interesting this week.

A bazaar will be given this evening in the North Presbyterian church.

George Kern has resigned his position with the Burlington as machinist at Grand Crossing and has moved to Savannah where he will go into the employ of the Milwaukee road.

The young people of the Charles street Lutheran church were pleasantly entertained last evening by Olaf Myhre. The Normanna Sangerkor sang several selections and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Leana Dodge who has been teaching at Kendall, Wis., and was taken ill with typhoid fever soon after coming home to spend her Thanksgiving vacation, is getting along very nicely at the La Crosse hospital where she is being attended to.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

The Bijou attendance this week is unprecedented.

Mrs. Felix McSorley of 529 Avon street is not feeling very well today. She is at the St. Francis hospital.

The Masonic Lodge will have work in the 3rd degree tomorrow evening.

Harry Ripley the popular motor-man has resumed his duties after a few days' lay off on account of illness.

Charles Wallace has resumed his duties at the Farnham barber shop after a few days' illness.

Business is booming on the Milwaukee road and about six extras pulled out of the north side this morning.

A double header went out on No. 68 last evening.

Have you seen the Bijou show this week? Well, its worth double the price of admission.

COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicine other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates for Students and Teachers.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

You are not a "good manager" unless you are a regular reader of the store-ads, for your money will not "go" nearly so far if you are a little "rusty" on prices, and places and times to buy.

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NEUBERGER GINGER ALE

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

BABY'S SNAP.

What a snap the baby has, If it only knew!
Everybody waits on it,
And says "Peekaboo!"
Grandma when she is around
Heeds its slightest whim;
Papa is an easy mark;
It is boss o'er him.

Has a carriage of its own
When it needs the air,
With a shade to keep its eyes
From the noonday glare;
Older ones must go outside
When it wants to sleep;
Has about a dozen guards,
When it learns to creep.

Grandpa wants to dandle it
Lightly on his knee
Or to carry it about
Where his friends can see;
Unless bring it jumping jacks
Every time they come;
If it has an ache or pain
Every one is glum.

But another baby comes
When it's three or four;
Then its nose is out of joint,
And its way is o'er,
But when it is small and cute
And can only coo,
What a snap the baby has,
If it only knew!



Because she has to, Bernard Shaw says that you never can tell. Oh, yes, but he didn't say it to a woman.

Opposite Stars.

While the star of empire, according to a time honored custom, continues to jog along westward for the purpose of growing up with the country, there is another Starr, a professor in the University of Chicago, who is taking his way eastward for the purpose of spending a year among his friends, a race of cannibals in Africa.

He doesn't expect to deliver a lecture on "How It Feels to Be Eaten by a Friend" on his return, but he does hope to run down some interesting facts about these primitive people for the benefit of those who feel they wouldn't make good pot pie even if they had the time.

It is to be hoped that the professor will be able to come back all in one piece and that he will receive much comfort as well as spiritual uplift from his association with this race of epicures.

An Enemy.

When the mosquito sings his song
And meanwhile makes a sly attempt
To have you think he means no wrong,
Oh, do not treat him with contempt!
No; humor not his slightest whim,
But make a grease spot out of him.

For the mosquito, so they say,
Is nothing but a gay deceiver.
And he will come around some day
And load you down with yellow fever;
So with this insect do not trifle,
But meet him with your trusty rifle.

Would Forgive Anything.

"I think they must be engaged,"
"Has he told you anything?"
"No, but he smiled as though it were a good joke when she trumped his ace."

When It Costs.

Advice you'll find in plenty:
You get it far and near;
It's cheap, unless you take it,
And then it may be dear.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

You can generally find wood in the wood shed, but water is not kept in the water shed.

It is hopeless to expect New York ever to learn that the farmers have a daily paper and a telephone.

It would be impossible to convince the man who steals a kiss that he has committed anything less than grand larceny.

We speak of it as the good old summer time when it isn't loafing around at about 118 in the shade.

Nothing is so good for a swelled head as a thorough application of mother-in-law.

Married people may believe in double blessedness and yet not pray for twins.

While we may judge the future by the past few men are pessimistic enough to do so.



An actor likes to have everything coming his way except stale vegetables.

A man who only has friends for what he can get out of them doesn't have them long.

The gift of gab must be born in a man. He never gets it on the Christmas tree.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Made during December and up to January 5th, draw interest from January 1st. Open an account NOW with the OLDEST and STRONGEST Bank in La Crosse.

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.

Capital and Surplus \$500,000.

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RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,587,291.94
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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....200,000.00
Other Bonds.....210,800.00
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CASH RESOURCES
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With Banks.....572,660.88
With Treas. U.S. 10,000.00
In Vaults.....239,608.95 892,269.83

Total.....\$3,892,619.96
LIABILITIES.
Capital.....250,000.00
Surplus.....150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....77,394.85
Circulation.....200,000.00
Deposits.....3,215,225.11

Total.....\$3,892,619.96
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3% Interest On Savings credited semi-annually. Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month. \$1 starts an account. The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

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Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
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CIGARS ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS ROTH'S CORNER 6. & MAIN.

Christmas Perfumes

CAN you think of Christmas and not think of Perfumes? One of the most appropriate of gifts. And everybody likes it.

You are pretty sure of pleasing when you give Perfume.

Especially so if the Perfume comes from

Erhart's Red Cross Drug Store.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—An 8-room modern house at No. 1337 State street. Apply at 107 South Third street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A complete stock of harness maker goods in a nearby city; cheap. Reason for selling, wish to retire from business. A good chance for the right party. Address, "Tribune Office," Box T.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good horse for family or delivery use (gentle); also buggy and harness. Inquire 817 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—12 horse power engine; 7 horse power motor; nearly new. F. Kroner. Hdq. Co., 116 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Two certificates of \$75 and \$60 respectively on Berg Piano Company. Address, 22, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Good family or delivery horse, cheap if taken at once. Call at 945 Green Bay street.

FOR SALE—Excellent water power and business. Address "J." La Crosse Tribune.

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak. George Fisher, old phone, 9074.

LOST.

LOST—Brown spaniel dog; goes by name of Bob. Return to 702 South Fifth street and receive reward.

LOST—End gate to old runabout. Return to 127 North Third street and receive reward.

LOST—Collie dog, tan with white collar. E. A. Erickson, old phone, 4333.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Farm hand; steady employment. Inquire 116 North 3rd.

WANTED—Boy by L. P. Philippi Co., corner Third and Vine.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Lady agents and demonstrators, good wages paid. Call on address room 3-5 331 Main street.

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FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 8, Batavia Bank Building

ELABORATE WEDDING AT MIDWAY

A big wedding celebration was held yesterday afternoon in Midway, when George Vanbergen and Miss Maud Bright were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Hocking of Onalaska.

The bride was attended by Miss Lena Wagner and Miss Grace Bright, a sister, while the groom was supported by Henry Miller and Arthur Wagner. Over 100 witnessed the ceremony and participated in the reception and supper which followed.

The young couple left for the east on a wedding trip and will go to honeymooning upon their return in Midway.

KOLBY ISSUES A CHALLENGE

Kero G. Kolby, champion roller skater of the northwest, and Mr. Stevens, champion skater of the middle west, have sent a challenge to Harley Davidson of Minneapolis, champion of the United States, for a race to be pulled off at Minneapolis in the Casino rink about the twentieth of this month.

Mr. Kolby has skated 59 miles, 9 laps in five hours without a stop, 13 laps to the mile. Other records he has made are 3 miles in 9 minutes and 2 seconds, and five miles in 16 minutes and 32 seconds.

LOTTRIDGE AND TOLAND LOSERS

Leonard Lottridge of West Salem and F. J. Toland of this city are also reported to be losers in the recent land fraud discoveries in Oregon, in which Horace McKinley of this city is said to be implicated. Mr. Toland's loss represents his compensation as handwriting expert witness in the land fraud trial of Puter and McKinley.

TRAIN STRIKES A TEAM

With a hundred souls aboard, Tuesday night's east bound passenger on the Southern Minnesota division came near being wrecked as a result of striking a team of horses at Wykoff. One of the animals was killed and the driver narrowly escaped death.

Passengers in the train were badly shaken up. The train arrived here an hour late.

Runaway Enlisted in the Navy

George Jacques, a La Crosse boy who left here some time ago to seek his fortune and from whom no word was received for a long time, causing his folks considerable worry, has at last been located.

He enlisted in the navy at Keokuk, Iowa, shortly after he left here and was later transferred to the naval training station at Norfolk, where he is now located.

His aunt, Mrs. C. Oehler, of this city, accidentally discovered his whereabouts by reading in an old paper the names of a number of young men who had enlisted in the navy, finding her nephew's name among them.

Young Jacques has been communicated with and says he is contented with his new life.

Sunday Men's Meeting at "Y."

On Sunday afternoon, at the regular men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. William Shaw of Boston, secretary of the International Christian Endeavor Union will address those present. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Harmony Quartette and Martin Riesberg.

VOEGEL - ARNET

Miss Anna Vogel and John Arnet were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Klein of Brownsville at the home of the bride. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel, well known residents of Hokah, and the young couple will reside in that village.

SOCIETY.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. E. Davis of North Eighth street entertained the charter members of the Twentieth Century club at a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirschheimer have returned from their wedding trip and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hirschheimer.

THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.) Livestock Close.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hogs closed steady at early advance. Light, 4.80 to 5.07½; mixed, 4.80 to 5.15; heavy, 4.75 to 5.15; rough, 4.75 to 4.85. Cattle, good, steady, others weak. Sheep, steady.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruits.

Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c. Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c. Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c. Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c. Wheat—70 to 75c. Barley—35 to 40c. Oats—22 to 25c. Corn—30 to 42c. Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Rye—50 to 55c. Live stock—Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60. Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c. Honey—Pound, 13c.

Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$5. Straight—per barrel, \$4.80.

Mill Feed.

Brn—per ton, \$15. Shorts—per ton, \$15. White middlings—per ton, \$17. Red dog—per ton, \$20. Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14; Young America, 13½ to 14; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c. Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c. Turnips—Bushel, 50c. New potatoes—Bushel, 70c. Celery—Dozen, 20c. Beets—Peck, 15c. Cabbage—Dozen, 60c. Dry onions—Peck, 25c. Parsnips—Bushel, 75c. Onions—Bushel, \$5.00. Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c. Beets—Bushel, 60c. Carrots—Bushel, 60c. Spinach—Peck, 15c. Pie plant—Bunch, 3c. Wax Beans—8c. Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c. Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.

Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c. Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c. Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c. Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c. Cranberries—Quart, 12c. Wood. Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6. Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay.

Tame—\$8.50 to \$9.00. Wild—\$6.00. Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Mr. Raymond, city salesman for the La Crosse Grocery Co., who was operated upon at the La Crosse hospital last Monday by Dr. Maurer for gall stones, is getting along very nicely.

It was discovered at the J. S. Arenz shoe store this morning that one of the clerks by mistake had given a customer a pair of rubbers that were not mates. If the customer will kindly call, we will be glad to rectify the error.

FIT FOR A KING

Is the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway.

The greatest luxury of travel is afforded by the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway. A distinctive feature of this train is the new compartment observation library car. In the construction of these cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first-class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought and obtained in the building of these cars. The observation rooms of these cars are finished in vermilion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak, with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms, which are unusually large, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermilion and tonquin, while the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford unobstructed views of the surrounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Burlington Route

CHICAGO AND RETURN \$9.90

Starting any day, Dec. 16 to 20. Returning on trains leaving Chicago not later than Dec. 24.

International Live Stock Exposition will be held in Chicago Dec. 16 to 23.

Get details of

D. J. SHANESY, Agent

New Trains

Through Sleepers

Between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Huron, Watertown and Aberdeen, S. D.

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H. J. STOLZ, G. A. Pabst Bldg.—Milwaukee, Wis.

S. S. "Dakota" sails from Seattle for the Orient, Dec. 16, 1905. S. S. "Minnesota" sails from Seattle for the Orient, Feb. 1st, 1906.

Don't Decide Until You Have Read the Want Ads.

"THINGS NOT APPARENT ARE CONSIDERED AS NON-EXISTENT."—Maxim of Latin Law.

The "Light" of a Store "Hidden Under a Bushel" Ceases to be a Light At All

Publicity, which is the light of a store, should not be snuffed out now and then. Some merchants think that to keep this light always burning costs too much—but, for that matter, so do many other things cost too much.

For example: Your store rent is too high--when your business is poor; you have too many clerks--for a dull day. Yet these things don't worry you for a moment when things are moving, everybody busy or overworked--especially your cashiers--and when you wish you had more room, more clerks, more stock.

Of course you never had one of those busy days that was not the result of aggressive advertising. And you never had a blue trade day that did not follow a practical hiding of the publicity light.

"ENTERPRISE IN SPOTS" yields, at best, only spots of prosperity. A steady "store light" of increasing candle power--inches of space used daily--with the "snuffers" and the "bushels" sent to the cellar--and store growth and expansion will come in a measure that will amaze you.

"Out of sight, out of mind," sums up the plight of the occasional advertiser.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a m 12:40 p m 11:10 p m 12:40 a m 8:55 p m	8:10 a m 7:05 a m 10:55 a m 5:20 p m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	8:20 a m 7:15 a m 11:05 a m 5:10 p m	8:30 a m 12:35 a m 3:50 p m 11:05 p m 12:20 p m

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p m 3:57 p m	11:30 a m 4:55 p m
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Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a m 7:20 p m	11:20 p m 3:45 p m
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	8:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.

For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	8:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	A. 10:00 am A. 6:00 p m B. 8:30 am B. 6:30 p m	A. 9:02 am A. 4:40 pm B. 10:40 am B. 8:47 pm

A. Daily except Sunday; B. Sunday only. All trains arrive at and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD	KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.
— The —	— The —
Popular Route	Short Line
— Between —	— To —
Green Bay	New York
Winona	Boston
La Crosse	Philadelphia
Stevens Point	Washington
Grand Rapids	Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo
St. Paul	
Minneapolis	
And all points in the West and Northwest.	Car ferries across Lake Michigan both summer and winter

J. A. JORDAN Gen. Mgr. W. C. MODISSETT Gen. Fr't & Pass. Agt Green Bay, Wis.

A Truth Spoken Many Times: : :

"An advertising Contract with The Tribune is a good investment."

Make a Good Investment Now

SPECIAL HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates Are Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Round-trip tickets at less than the regular one-way fare to many points in the West and Southwest. Tickets will be on sale November 7 and 21 and December 5 and 18. Return limit 21 days. Liberal stop-over privileges. Details on request. F. R. Hartwell, Ticket Agent.

WEATHER—
Fair and
Continued
Mild

COREN'S

DAILY
STORE
NEWS

Aprons for Xmas Gifts

Womens' White Aprons
at Special Prices.

White Lawn Aprons
with fancy pocket, edged with
colored lawn, 35c values
at each **25c**

White Aprons
trimmed with embroidery,
50c values at **39c**

White Lawn Aprons
tucked and hemstitched, inser-
tion and embroidery trimmed,
75c values go at **50c**

White Aprons
of fine lawn, lace and insertion
trimmed, or embroidery trim-
med, worth \$1.00 at **75c**

Opera Bags. The newest Paris Novelties, made of
delicate Persian Silks, gold mountings, at from 50c to **\$1.75**

Leather Goods for the Holidays

Fine Traveling Cases
pigskin lined, black
embroidered fittings, **\$2.00**

Traveling Cases
fitted with mirror, brush, comb,
tooth brush and soap
box, at only **\$1.25**

Shopping Bags
in black or brown, gold burnish-
ed mountings, double leather
handles, moire lined
at **\$1.00**

Shopping Bags
of seal, mounted on gunmetal or
gold burnished frames, fitted
with purse card case and memo-
randa cards
very fine **\$4.00**

ESCH DEFENDS HIS RATE BILL, REPLYING TO ELKINS

Reasonableness of Freight Tariff is Discussed--Bill Meets Favor of The President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The ap-
pearance of a detailed statement by
Senator Elkins, chairman of the sen-
ate committee on interstate com-
merce, of the position he, as a re-
presentative of the conservative ele-
ment, would take regarding what is
believed to be the vital point in the
railway rate problem brings from Re-
presentative Esch comment upon that
feature of the question. Mr. Elkins
insists that the proposed legislation
must provide for a review of the real
question at issue—namely, the rea-
sonableness of a rate that has been
fixed by the commission. The old
Esch-Townsend bill provided for this,
but the new bill provides only for re-
view in the courts of the legality of
the rate fixed.

Mr. Esch said last night:
"We are convinced that the court
can not review the reasonableness of
a rate. Making rates is a delegation
of legislative power by congress to
the commission. We believe that a
dangerous constitutional question
would be presented by proposing that
the courts may set aside as unrea-
sonable a rate fixed by the commis-
sion. If the rate is confiscatory the
court can furnish the remedy."

"That is the crux of the matter. It
is held the high commission author-
ity is on record for saying that there
is a vast middle ground between a
rate which may be held to be unrea-
sonable and one that would be con-
fiscatory."

The railways demand more
latitude in the matter."

The bill embraces all of the fea-
tures of the former measure, but is
drawn so as to specify the particular
things which may be done by the in-
terstate commerce commission. In
addition it has a publicity feature and
gives the commission jurisdiction
over refrigeration and terminal
charges. It also directly prohibits the
carrier from granting any shipper the
privilege of collecting his products
and then getting a special rate under
the short term provision for changing
rates.

RAILROAD WILL NOT GIVE BOSSES PASSES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Per-
haps the most crushing blow admin-
istered in recent years to the Pen-
rose-Durham state machine—more
disastrous in fact, than its defeat in
the state treasury fight—is conceal-
ed in an order issued from the main
office of the Pennsylvania Railroad
company. This order cuts off all the
free transportation that has been such
an important factor in the work of
the state and local political organiza-
tions, and means that the bosses
themselves, as well as their satellites,
in future will pay their railroad fares
or else refrain from travel.

Following is the official and far-
reaching order: "In view of the gen-
eral agitation on the subject of leg-
islation on railroad rates and the
abolition of all forms of rebates and
concessions it has been decided by
the management of the Pennsylvania
railroad that all forms of free trans-
portation will be discontinued after
the end of the present year."

Some of the other large roads, it
is expected, will follow the action tak-
en by the Pennsylvania.

"MISS" ASKS PEN- SION FOR LONELY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Pen-
sions for the lonely are provided for
in a petition laid before the senate
by Vice President Fairbanks. The
petition is signed by Miss Sarah
Miranda Clymer of Bridgeton, N. J.,
who asks that a bill be passed in-
structing the United States treasurer
to make monthly payments of not less
than \$39 nor more than \$500 to all
persons "alone in the world when
they cannot maintain themselves."
The petition was referred to the com-
mittee on education and labor.

A HUNTER'S HARD LUCK STORY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—Assem-
blyman William S. Irvine of Green-
wood, Clark county, called at the of-
fice of Fish and Game Warden Swen-
holt yesterday and related the griev-
ances of a disappointed hunter. He
makes an annual hunting expedition
during the open season for deer.
Usually he is able to bring home two
specimens of big game, but this year
he took only a tough old buck and a
little doe. There was some credit
attached to the killing of the buck,

however, for when the "gentleman
from Clark" cut up the carcass he
found that the animal had been hit
seven times before by the bullets of
hunters. Seven bullets were taken
from the body of the buck. One had
passed over the heart, and it is re-
markable that the animal did not drop
dead when hit in this spot. Another
bullet had slightly splintered and im-
bedded itself in a leg bone, years ago,
apparently, and the lead was com-
pletely grown over by a bunch of
newly formed bone. The other deer
shot by Assemblyman Irvine was a
small doe. Of this incident Assem-
blyman Irvine said: "The ball struck
the doe in the head, went right
through and came out of the tail, and
the animal was so small that there
wasn't left but the hide after the bul-
let had gone through."

RACINE MAN IS MISSING

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 7.—William
Kruel, local agent for the Sawyer
Bicuit company of Chicago, disap-
peared Monday and his relatives be-
lieve that he was murdered in Chi-
cago. Yesterday the order book
which Kruel had in his possession was
sent through the mails to his wife,
the sender in a letter said that the
book was found in the Chicago yards
of the Panhandle railroad. Kruel
had over \$300 in his possession when
he left Racine to go to Chicago. Au-
ditors of the company arrived in the
city last evening, and are inspecting
the agent's books.

A NEW TRAIN TO LOS ANGELES

The North-Western Line and the Un-
ion Pacific Put On a Sixty-eight
Hour Train Via Salt Lake
Beginning Dec. 17.

Beginning Sunday, Dec. 17th, a so-
lid through train from Chicago to Los
Angeles will be placed in service over
the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-
Western Line and the newly opened
Salt Lake Route (S. P., L. A. & S. L.
R. R.).

The train will be electric lighted
throughout. The schedule time of the
new train will be sixty-eight hours,
leaving the Wells Street Station, Chi-
cago, every day in the year at 6:00 p.
m., and arriving at Los Angeles at
12:45 noon the third day.

The equipment is new from the
Pullman shops.

The electric lighting of the cars in-
cludes berth reading lamps of the
most modern design, conveniently
placed in each drawing room and sec-
tion in the sleeping cars. The com-
posite-observation car and dining car
is brilliantly lighted, with both center
and side lamps.

The equipment includes one 14 sec-
tion and drawing room Pullman stan-
dard sleeping car, one 12 section and
drawing room Pullman standard
sleeping car, one Pullman tourist
sleeping car, and a composite-obs-
ervation car, with buffet-smoking room
and Booklovers Library, through to
Los Angeles without change.

All meals in dining car, a la carte
service.

The architecture and interior finish
of each car presents an unusual rich-
ness of effect. The interior decora-
tions are in green and gold, the up-
holstery is in olive green plush; the
woodwork in vermillion mahogany.

The dining cars are of the latest
design and their equipment is most
complete. The best of chefs, skilled
stewards, experienced waiters, and a
menu of the highest character, com-
bine to cater satisfactorily to the
most exacting taste.

Every provision has been made for
the greatest degree of comfort and
convenience for all classes of travel.
The route of the new train is over
the only double track railway be-
tween Chicago and the Missouri Ri-
ver, through Council Bluffs, Omaha
and Cheyenne to Ogden and Salt
Lake City, and directly across South-
western Utah, and Southern Nevada
into the citrus fruit region of Califor-
nia, passing through San Bernardino,
Riverside and Pomona to Los Ange-
les. This is a new and desirable rout-
ing, and secures to the traveler the
advantages of the best that can be
produced in railway travel over the
pioneer line from Chicago and the en-
joyment of new scenes and excellent
train service over the new Salt Lake
Road.

Many travelers to Southern Califor-
nia will doubtless avail themselves of
this routing one way, returning
through the San Joaquin Valley or up
the Coast Line of the Southern Paci-
fic to San Francisco, and thence east
on the Overland Limited. Round trip
tourist tickets provided for this vari-
able routing, and also stopovers at
Salt Lake City and at various Cali-
fornia points without any extra
charge.

The sleeping car diagrams for the
new train are now open to the public
for reservation of space.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Art Department

Pin cushions, satin covered, with satin ribbon
ruffle and lace trimming, each **49c**
Burned wood and leather boxes for gloves,
handkerchiefs, jewelry, etc. at each **75c** to **\$2.00**
Burned leather picture frames, pocket books
and burned leather novelties at **25c** to **\$5.00**
Hand embroidered doilies, tray cloths, dresser scarfs,
lunch cloths, and everything in
hand work at **25c** to **\$50.00**
Tapestry Pillow Tops in all colors,
new designs, each **25c** to **\$1.00**
Down Pillows, 22x22, best grade of down **98c**

Hosiery

Ladies' or children's fleece lined hose, fast black
at per pair **10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c** and **35c**
Ladies' or children's cashmere hose,
perfect black, per pair at **25c**
Men's Socks, plain black or fancy colors,
per pair at **10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c** and **75c**
Ladies' fancy hose and all silk in black and
colors, fancy lace effects, **50c** to per pair **\$4.00**

Handkerchiefs

Ladies', Children's and Men's Handkerchiefs,
plain or colored borders, hemstitched, each **5c**
Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered
handkerchiefs, each **10c**
Men's plain white handkerchiefs,
hemstitched, each **10c, 6 for 50c**
Ladies' hemstitched hand embroidered and
lace trimmed handkerchiefs, each **25c** to **\$4.00**
Ladies' and Gent's Mufflers, all silk,
very stylish, each **25c** to **\$3.50**

Furs

Fur neck pieces, scarfs, ties, boas
at **1.25** to **\$25.00**
Fur Muffs, stylish new shapes,
at **8.75** to **\$25.00**

Corsets

Ladies' stylish Corsets, models for all figures
at each **50c** to **\$5.00**

Gloves

Ladies' lined gloves all colors,
at **25c, 50c** and **98c**
Mittens for Ladies, Misses and Children,
at pair **12c, 15c, 19c** and **25c**
Flannelette, new styles, all colors,
best grade at **10c**
Valenciene's Lace for Handkerchiefs
and fancy work, at yard **5c** to **50c**
Corset covers embroidered, full 18 in wide,
with beading top, 40c value, at yard **25c**
Ribbons, full line of colors, all widths,
all grades, yard **1c** to **75c**

Towels

Large size huck towels, plain white and colored
borders, regular 15c value **9c**
Damask Towels in a new assortment of
patterns, hemstitched at **19c**
Large Huck Towels, hemstitched red and
blue border at **22c**
Fringed Towels all linen, plain white,
blue and red borders **15c**

Napkins

German silver bleached Napkins extra good quality,
right size and cannot be beat for **\$2.50**
wear 1 doz.

Lunch Cloths

In our Linen Department,
at **65c, 79c, 98c** up to **\$5.00**

Tray Cloths

300 all linen Tray Cloths,
hemstitched at **25c**

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

At Cut Prices

We carry a full line of
FUNK'S BEST.

J. J. POEHLING & CO.

: LA CROSSE, WIS. :

Diamonds in
Tiffany
Mountings.
14-k \$12.00
up, cut stones

Gent's Rings
set with fine
white and
blue white
Diamonds
\$50.00 & up.

Ladies' Set
Rings, 14-k
mountings set
with all color
stones, Pearls
Chip Dia-
monds, \$2.50
and up.

A cordial
invitation
is extend-
ed to all
patrons
and Christ-
masbuyers
to visit our
neat and well
equipped Jew-
elry Store. Our cases glisten
with beautiful presents. And
this is the time of year when
all ought to be remembered.
Our stock is all new and
priced very low.

Ladies' and
Gent's Signet
Rings, \$2.00
and up.

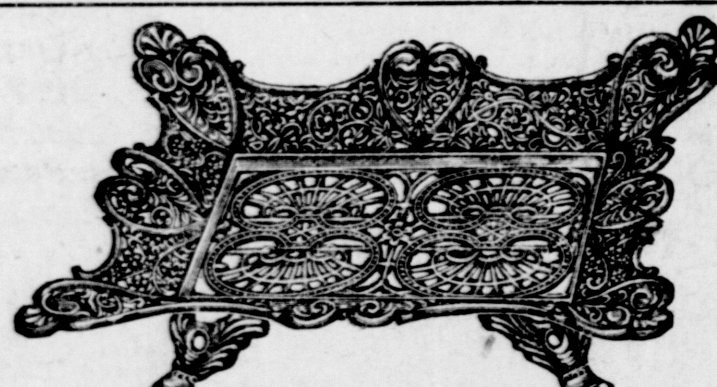
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Bracelets,
Lockets,
Pendant
Neck Chains,
Gold Beads,
Crosses,
and
Ladies'
Collarette
Chains
are just what
the young lad-
ies are look-
ing for--of
which we
have a fine
selection.



BOYS' WATCHES.

With every Boys'
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\$1.00 up we are
going to give a
gold plated chain
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This may sound
unreasonable but
it is a fact, as we
have a job lot of
over a hundred
different patterns
—and make this
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those wanting
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Pearl Rings to
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them, priced
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SMOKING SETS & CIGAR JARS **\$1.50 UP**



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Engraved, Bright
Cut—Quadruple
Plate—
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FOBS
A fine new line
of Gold Fobs \$3.00
up.
Silk Ribbon Fobs
\$1.00 U P

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LINKS
Solid Gold Cuff
Buttons \$2.00 up.
Gold Filled,
guaranteed 10
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Napkin Rings,
satin finished—
bright cut—u
engraving **50c** p

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